

## True Northerner.

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S. T. CONWAY, EDITOR.

In the present issue of the *NORTHERNER* we publish the letter of Dr. Leiber endorsing President Grant and the Republican party, and in a few words replies to the charge that the party of the Union is a party of hate, as follows:

"We are told things ought to be forgotten. What have the Republicans done? Has one traitor been tried? Has ever a people shown such absence of vengeance as the Union people of the United States have done?"

It is a curious party of hate which allows all the chiefs of a gigantic, cruel and relentless rebellion to escape scot free, and shortly afterward confers upon them full amnesty. It is a curious party of hate which takes no revenge upon the murderers of Union prisoners, and promptly restores them to all the rights of citizenship. It is a curious party of hate which restores eleven States to their full status as free and independent members of the Union, within seven years from the close of the most desperate and bloody rebellion of modern times. This is the view Dr. Lieber takes of the situation; and it is the view taken by the great majority of the liberty-loving people of the country. The Republican party is the party of reconciliation, of peace, of prosperity; and of universal brotherhood.

The Springfield, Massachusetts *Republican*, the ablest and best Greeley and Brown organ in New England, still insists that Brown must be withdrawn from the Demo-Liberal ticket because of his drunkenness. It says:

"The fact is, that while the Liberal organs utterly ignore the subject, they can not conceal the disgraceful facts from others." And adds, "If Brown does not back out or is not kicked out, Mr. Greeley will lose thousands of votes in consequence of Brown's disgraceful condition at New Haven."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRUE NORTHERNER,

DEAR SIR: I have frequently been asked by many of my friends for whom I was going to vote for President, Grant or Greeley? My answer is, Grant, for several reasons:

1. He is the regular standard-bearer of the great Republican party.

2. His administration has been remarkably successful in reducing largely the burden of taxation, caused by the Democratic rebellion, and reducing the National debt \$300,000,000.

3. He has maintained peace with all nations, and upheld the honor and dignity of the Federal Union.

4. He has fulfilled his promise to the great organization which elected him to the Presidency.

5. Mr. Greeley has no claims upon the Republican party as a political organization. He has abandoned his old associates, principles, and former political alliances; invited and accepted other alliances, and other political company and their pernicious doctrines and principles.

A man is known by the company he associates with. His company now is, to a large extent, comprised of Tammanyites and Sore-heads, the mass of which have hitherto been the most implacable opponents of all which was accomplished to save our country from disruption and anarchy. Therefore we must regard Mr. Greeley as a political enemy, whose foot has stepped in an evil hour, or he would have not consented to be thus used by those whom he has so scathingly denounced only a few short months ago. It proves how fickle an old man can be when the Presidential prize is held up for him to gaze at, but which we firmly believe he never will grasp. The so-called Democratic party, with which he is now leagued, is so putrid in its nature that its stench has well nigh ascended to Heaven; and it does seem as if the chaste occupants there had become so enraged at the abhorred indignity of thus disturbing their blissful repose, that the vials of Omnipotent wrath were uncorked, about a year ago, and the contents have not ceased to flow upon the heads of the chief scoundrels of the Metropolitan city of North America. The damnable cursed and hid themselves nearly as if fire and brimstone were momentarily expected to descend upon them, and wipe them and their plunder out of existence. Most truly not without cause.

What city, what people of modern times has been so outraged like New York and the people of the State of New York—by the Democratic party? And yet shame! O, shame on you Mr. Greeley and your so-called Liberal Republicans! This is the company you have joined hands with across that bloody chasm! Yes, with men, their hands red with the blood of our fathers, sons and brothers, asking you to put them in power to make laws for a country they tried to destroy! And now they ask us to vote for Greeley because he formerly belonged to the Republican party. They might with the same propriety ask us to vote for Andrew Johnson or Jeff. Davis—both arch traitors.

I again repeat the above answer, I go for Gen. Grant for our next President, and call on all true Republicans to be true to themselves, true to their country and the Republican party, who saved the country by crushing out the Rebellion, and vote for Grant and Wilson for our next President and Vice President.

A WAR DEMOCRAT.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a convention of delegates, duly chosen for that purpose, held at the village of Lawrence, in Van Buren County, on the 16th day of August, 1872, pursuant to previous call:

A. C. Lathrop, Esq., of South Haven, was called to the Chair, and H. M. Marshall, of Lawrence, was elected Secretary.

On motion, a Committee of five was appointed on Credentials, consisting of Messrs. C. Duncombe, A. Van Auker, S. Holmes, Wm. H. Knowles and L. C. Woodman.

A Committee on permanent organization was then appointed, consisting of the following persons, to-wit: J. J. Woodman, J. E. Sweet, I. E. Barnum, Ayres Stradley, and E. P. Harvey.

The Convention then took a recess, and on re-assembling the Committee on Permanent Organization submitted the names of J. J. Woodman for Chairman, and H. M. Marshall for Secretary; which report on motion was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials submitted their report which was adopted. Messrs. G. L. Seaver and W. H. Knowles were then appointed tellers.

The Convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, which resulted as follows:

John Knowles,	36
Chandler Richards,	21
George W. Lawton,	28
J. B. Upton,	9
S. H. Blackman,	2
Scattering,	1

On motion, a formal ballot was then taken which resulted as follows:

John Knowles,	33
Chandler Richards,	25
George W. Lawton,	41

On like motion a second formal ballot was then had which resulted as follows:

John Knowles,	29
Chandler Richards,	26
George W. Lawton,	44

And on like motion a third formal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Chandler Richards,	43
George W. Lawton,	51
John Knowles,	95

Whereupon George W. Lawton was unanimously declared to be the choice of the convention as candidate for the office of Judge of Probate.

On motion, the convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for a candidate for the office of Sheriff, which resulted as follows:

J. E. Showerman,	16
O. E. Goodell,	21
H. P. McFarland,	10
George D. Bois,	21
Wm. M. Kirkwood,	14
Hubbell L. Simpson,	14
Henry Van Dusen,	1

The convention then proceeded to take a formal ballot which resulted as follows:

J. E. Showerman,	20
H. P. McFarland,	9
O. E. Goodell,	30
George D. Bois,	18
W. M. Kirkwood,	12
H. L. Simpson,	12

A second formal ballot was then taken which resulted as follows:

J. E. Showerman,	29
George D. Bois,	33
W. M. Kirkwood,	17
H. L. Simpson,	9
O. E. Goodell,	7

On motion, a third formal ballot was taken with the following result:

J. E. Showerman,	42
G. D. Bois,	35
W. M. Kirkwood,	19

The convention then proceeded to a fourth formal ballot, with the following result:

J. E. Showerman,	58
George D. Bois,	39

Whereupon J. E. Showerman was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention as candidate for the office of Sheriff.

The convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for a candidate for the office of County Clerk, with the following result:

O. W. Rowland,	31
Samuel Holmes,	46
A. D. Enos,	18
Scattering,	1

A formal ballot was then ordered by the convention for said office with the following result:

O. W. Rowland,	32
Samuel Holmes,	62
Scattering,	1

Whereupon Samuel Holmes was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention for the office of County Clerk.

The convention then proceeded to take an informal ballot for a candidate for

the office of County Treasurer, which resulted as follows:

John B. Potter,	23
S. W. Duncombe,	41
Edwin Barnum,	28
Scattering,	1

A formal ballot was then taken for said office, which resulted as follows:

John B. Potter,	27
S. W. Duncombe,	57
Scattering,	1

Whereupon S. W. Duncombe was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, with the following result:

Geo. G. B. Yeckley,	21
M. U. Richardson,	29
Kirk W. Noyes,	39
Ellis G. Butler,	9

A second informal ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

Geo. G. B. Yeckley,	18
M. U. Richardson,	32
Kirk W. Noyes,	41
Scattering,	1

On motion, a formal ballot was then ordered, which resulted as follows:

M. U. Richardson,	32
Kirk W. Noyes,	63
Scattering,	1

Whereupon K. W. Noyes was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention as candidate for Register of Deeds.

The convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, with the following result:

Wm. H. Tucker,	23
Newton Foster,	17
D. E. Comstock,	44
L. A. Tabor,	10

A formal ballot was then had, which resulted as follows:

W. H. Tucker,	16
Newton Foster,	17
D. E. Comstock,	54

Whereupon D. E. Comstock was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention for candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

The convention then ordered an informal ballot for a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner, with the following result:

Albert Jackson,	31
W. S. Beebe,	19
John J. Sherman,	38

A formal ballot was then had which resulted as follows:

Albert Jackson,	30
W. S. Beebe,	8
John J. Sherman,	52

Whereupon John J. Sherman was declared to be unanimously nominated as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner.

The convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for a candidate for the second Circuit Court Commissioner which resulted as follows:

B. F. Heckert,	35
Albert Jackson,	30
W. S. Beebe,	5

A formal ballot was then had which resulted as follows:

B. F. Heckert,	47
Albert Jackson,	27
Scattering,	3

Whereupon B. F. Heckert was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention then ordered an informal ballot for a candidate for the office of State Senator. Resulted as follows:

John B. Upton,	31
David Anderson,	42
Wm. R. Tolls,	8
W. H. Hurlbut,	10

On motion a formal vote was then taken with the following result:

John B. Upton,	29
David Anderson,	63

Whereupon the convention declared David Anderson to be its unanimous choice for the office of State Senator.

The convention then ordered an informal ballot for a candidate for County Surveyor, which resulted as follows:

A. J. Pierce,	17
A. J. Teed,	48

Whereupon Augustus J. Teed was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention then nominated O. F. Thomas and Wm. P. Bryan as candidates for Coroners by acclamation.

On motion, the County Committee of two years ago was continued, and Myron Hinkley appointed to fill a vacancy therein.

The convention then divided into two Representative conventions, for the first and second Representative districts respectively.

A ballot was then taken for a candidate for Representative for the first district, which resulted as follows:

E. P. Hill,	10
Thos. H. Briggs,	14
S. H. Blackman,	28

Whereupon Samuel H. Blackman was declared to be the unanimous choice of the first district for candidate for Representative in the State Legislature.

An informal ballot was then taken for a candidate for Representative for the second district, which resulted as follows:

E. H. Simpson,	16
W. A. Burlingame,	4
S. Rowe,	9
Rossiter Hoppin,	7
Scattering,	1

A formal ballot was then had with the following result:

E. H. Simpson,	25
S. Rowe,	5
R. Hoppin,	3
W. A. Burlingame,	2
Scattering,	1

Whereupon E. A. Simpson was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention for Representative in the State Legislature for the second district.

The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss. At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Van Buren, holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the nineteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Present—Geo. W. Lawton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Jonathan Standish, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William W. Green, together with his final account as administrator of the estate of said deceased, and praying that the same may be allowed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the sixteenth day of September, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the *True Northerner*, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said County of Van Buren, for three successive weeks, at least, previous to said day of hearing. 9083

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In the matter of the Estate of Henry Hogmire, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Knowles, made in behalf of Calista Hogmire, widow of said deceased, praying that an instrument therewith filed, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and administration be given to Calista Hogmire, executrix in said instrument named.

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## Facts of Interest

### CONCERNING

### Sewing Machine Sales for 1871

The magnitude to which the Sewing machine business has grown is only surpassed by the rivalry of the various competitors, few of whom are unfamiliar with the numerous artifices resorted to for the commendation and sale of the particular machine sought to be sold. If the number of sales be any criterion of merit, the Singer seems to bear the palm, as shown by sworn returns of the Companies made under the licenses granted them by the owners of the Sewing machine patents, and which are as follows:

SINGER MFG CO.	Sold 181,260 Machines
Wheeler & Wilson Co.	" 128,626 "
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	" 50,838 "
Weed S. M. Co.	" 39,655 "
Howe Machine Co. (Jan. 1 to July 1).	" 34,010 "
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	" 30,127 "
Wilson S. M. Co.	" 21,153 "
Amer. B. H. O. & S. M. Co.	" 20,121 "
Original Howe S. M. Co.	" 20,051 "
Florence S. M. Co.	" 15,947 "
Gold Medal S. M. Co.	" 13,562 "
Davis S. M. Co.	" 11,568 "
Domestic S. M. Co.	" 10,397 "
Finkle & Lyon MFG Co.	" 7,639 "
Finis S. M. Co.	" 4,720 "
Blees S. M. Co.	" 4,557 "
Elliptic S. M. Co.	" 4,555 "
Empire S. M. Co.	" 2,965 "
Farham S. M. Co.	" 2,056 "

The Chicago Relief Committee's Returns show a like result:

THE SINGER,	2,427
Wheeler & Wilson,	235
Howe,	127
Grover & Baker,	44
Wilcox & Gibbs,	39
Florence,	18
Finkle & Lyon,	20
Blees,	17
Finis,	11

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" " \$3.00 " \$6.00.

" " \$10.00 " \$15.00.

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